

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003.

Application 02-11-017
(Filed November 8, 2002)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

I.03-01-012
(Filed January 16, 2003)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program.

Application 02-09-005
(Filed September 6, 2002)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING
FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

On September 17, 2003, The Greenlining Institute (Greenlining) filed a timely request for final oral argument before the Commission in this proceeding. This ruling grants that request as required by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.3(d) and Rule 8(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Final oral argument before a quorum of the Commission has been set for Tuesday, May 4, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room A, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Greenlining requested that the commission hear final oral argument on the issues of diversity, philanthropy, minority contracting and executive compensation. The opportunity to present final oral argument is available to all parties who submitted briefs on these issues. Only Greenlining and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) addressed these issues in briefs; therefore, presentation time is allocated as follows:

1. PG&E – (opening, 10 minutes)
2. Greenlining – 20 minutes
3. PG&E – (closing, 10 minutes)

The parties' time allocations include any time that may be necessary for responding to Commissioners' questions during their presentations. If they wish to do so, Commissioners may also ask questions when both parties have concluded their presentations. Parties using handouts must provide copies of handouts sufficient for the Commission and others attending the oral argument. Handouts will not be received as exhibits.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 702-2288, no later than three days prior to the scheduled argument.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Commission will hold Final Oral Argument on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 11:00 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room A, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

2. Parties shall adhere to the time allocations, procedures and guidelines set forth above.

Dated April 23, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JULIE M. HALLIGAN

Julie M. Halligan
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Final Oral Argument Before the Commission on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 23, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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N O T I C E

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.